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Brief Overview

Rebalancing Demonstration



Grant Profile

Type of Grant: MFP Rebalancing Demonstration

Funded by: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

Services (CMS)

Authority: Section 6071 of the Deficit

Reduction Act of 2005

Awardee: State of NC, DMA

Start Date: May 1, 2007

End Date: September 30, 2011



Grant Profile (Continued)

Proposed Demonstration Budget May 1, 2007 – September 30, 2011

Total Projected Costs:

(Administration, Services,

and State Evaluation)

\$21,166,811

Federal Share: \$16,897,390

State/Local Share: \$4,269,421



Purpose of Demonstration Funds

Assist states to:

- Develop more home and community-based services and supports so that individuals have a choice between institutional care and community care
- Transition people from institutions who want to live and receive care in the community



Target Population Groups and Qualified Individuals

Individuals receiving inpatient services paid for by Medicaid in qualified institutions that serve individuals who are:

Elderly

- Developmentally disabled
- Disabled
- Mentally ill

who have been institutionalized for at least six months and continue to require the level of care provided by the inpatient facility.



Qualified institutions include:

- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMD)
 (Medicaid covers only persons in IMDs who are over 65 or under 21 years of age)
- Developmental Disability Centers
- Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation (ICFMR)

Qualified Community Residence

A qualified community residence is:

- A home owned or leased by the individual or the individual's family member
- An apartment with an individual lease, with lockable access and egress, and that includes living, sleeping, bathing, and cooking areas over which the individual or the individual's family has domain and control or
- A residence in a community-based setting in which no more than four unrelated individuals reside



What can be done under the MFP Demonstration?

Transition: Qualified Individuals

From: Qualified Inpatient Facilities

To: Qualified Residences in the Community

Transitioned individuals can receive certain "qualified services"

- Existing home and community-based waiver services (CAP/DA, CAP/Choice, CAP/MRDD)
- New HCB Demonstration Services

(that increase the scope or amount of existing services)

 New Supplemental Demonstration
 Services (that are not long term in nature, but are required for successful transitions)

Demonstration Services

	Qualify for Enhanced Match	Must Continue After Grant	
New and Existing Home and Community-Based Waiver Services	Yes	Yes	
New MFP Demonstration Services	Yes	No	
New MFP Supplemental Demonstration Services	No	No	



How CMS Provides Demonstration Funds to the State

Current Federal Share for Medicaid Administrative Costs is:

Under the Demonstration the Federal Share becomes:

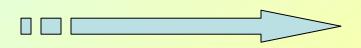
50%

75%

Current Federal Share for Qualified Medicaid Services

Under the Demonstration the Federal Share becomes:

64%



82%

Formula for Enhanced FMAP {Example: FMAP=50%+.5(50%) or 75%}

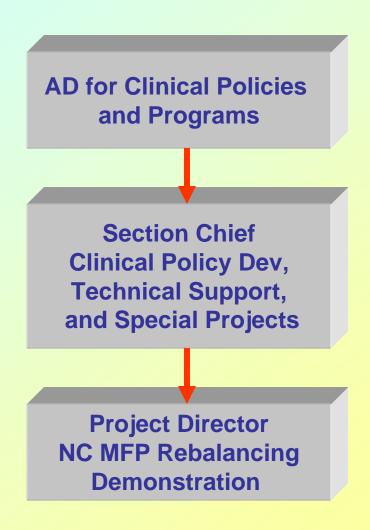
Enhanced FMAP is paid for 12 months following the transition of each qualified individual from a qualified institution to a qualified community residence



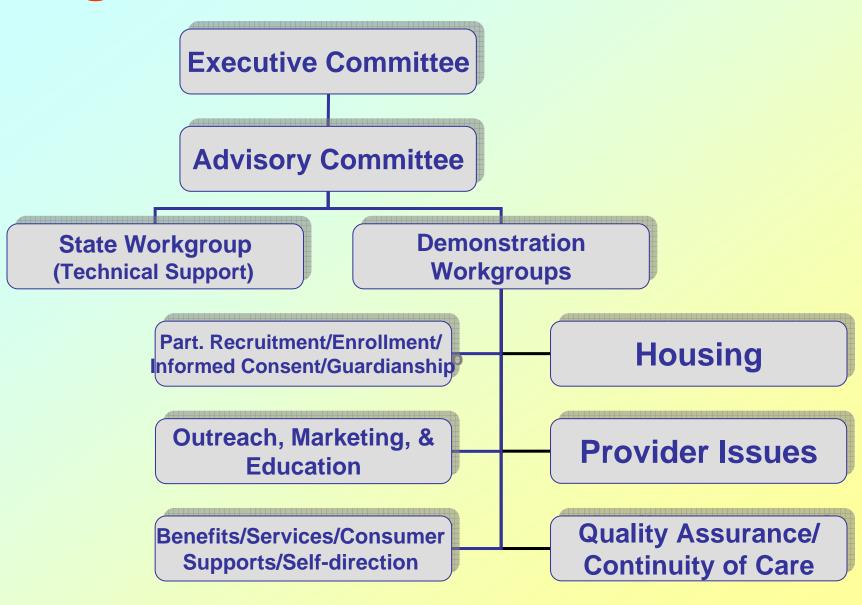
How many individuals will be transitioned under the MFP grant?

	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Elderly	1	5	7	9	22
MR/DD	6	25	61	80	172
Phy Disabled	8	51	61	82	202
MI	2	6	15	19	42
Dual Dx	4	16	41	53	114
Total	21	103	185	243	552

Organization and Administration of the MFP Rebalancing Demonstration



Organization and Administration



MFP Operational Protocol

The State's Operational Protocol must be submitted to and approved by CMS before the State can enroll individuals in MFP or begin to draw down the service dollars...

Addresses:

- Organization and administration
- Case study
- Participant recruitment and enrollment
- Informed consent and guardianship
- Outreach, marketing, and education

- Stakeholder involvement
- Benefits and services
- Self direction and consumer supports
- Housing
- Quality
- Project evaluation
- Final budget
- Continuity post demonstration

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